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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001 for one(1) month(s) from April 3, 2001 to May 3, 2001. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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